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EVERY ONE ACCEPTS

All Members of Coal Strike Commission Going to Washington.

WILL MEET FRIDAY

The Mines Are Being Put in Order for the Resumption of Work—Some Men Will Not Get Their Old Places Back.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Acceptances have been received by the president from all members of the coal strike arbitration commission. Each one has indicated his intention of being present at the preliminary session of the commission to be held here Friday. The commission is composed of Judge George Gray, General John M. Wilson, Bishop J. L. Spalding, E. E. Clark, E. W. Parker and Carroll D. Wright.

PREPARING FOR WORK.

Men Fixing Mines for Resumption When the Miners Return.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 22.—Thousands of men began work today repairing mines and placing the collieries in condition for general resumption of coal mining, which will take place throughout the anthracite region tomorrow. While there were thousands of men who were able again to begin earning their daily bread, there were hundreds who were disappointed when they applied to the superintendents of the collieries where they were formerly employed. They were principally steam men, engineers, firemen and pump-runners who struck on June 2 for eight hours a day and also to help the miners win their battle. These men wanted their old places back, but in many instances the company officials refused to discharge those who stood by them during the strike. There were many in the Wyoming valley, however, who were fortunate enough to find employment. The company officials maintain they will not discriminate against non-union men, and that work will be given all when there are vacancies.

During the strike the companies were compelled to employ many incompetent men to help keep the mines free from water or from "squeezing" as a result of the lack of proper timbering. The majority of these workmen are still in the employ of the companies, and the strikers feel they will gradually be dismissed and more competent workmen engaged.

The mine workers who came into union headquarters from south Wilkesbarre said: "The superintendents are turning down a good many men on the ground, and they will be glad to get our men in a day or two. The workmen they have are in most cases green and won't be tolerated about the collieries when the miners begin working full time to catch up with the demand for coal. The companies will not take the risk of having men killed or mines wrecked through the mistakes of some new man."

Although the strike is over, the path of the non-union workmen is still a thorny one. They are disliked by the unionists, and it is not expected the relations between them will be improved when they get into the mines together. Reports received here say scores of non-union men are giving up their positions and leaving the region.

President Mitchell has already begun work preparing the miners' side of the case for presentation to the arbitration commission. He will be the leading representatives of the workmen before the tribunal, and will gather around him such experts of anthracite miners as will be necessary to properly present their case to the commission.

Began Moving Coal.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 22.—Tuesday's run of coal on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad consisted of 100 cars, or about 3000 tons, and on Monday night about 2,000 tons. There is great activity throughout the region. Thousands of coal cars which have been sidetracked in the yards at Cressona, St. Clair, Mahanoy City and other places are being inspected and gotten ready for service.

Worst Drought in New Mexico

Washington, Oct. 22.—The worst drought in the history of northern New Mexico prevailed the six months ending last July, says the annual report of the agent at Jicarilla, Apache Indian agency, New Mexico. Crops for 1902 are a total failure. The Indians dug under rocks for enough water to quench their thirst and drove their stock for days before finding water for them. Many horses, cattle, sheep and goats died of hunger and thirst. "The Indians," he says, "drank water that would kill an ordinary man."

Younger's Body at Lee's Summit.

Lees Summit, Mo., Oct. 22.—The body of Jim Younger, the former bandit, who shot himself at St. Paul, has arrived here and will be buried in the family lot. The pallbearers have been selected from Younger's former Missouri friends, several of whom have known him from childhood and served with the Youngers under Quantrell.

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BOTH WERE LYNCHED

Mob at Hempstead Would Not Wait for Legal Execution.

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Barton and Wesley Pleaded Guilty, Were Given the Death Penalty, but Mob Would Not Wait Thirty Days for It.

Hempstead, Tex., Oct. 22.—The two negroes, Reddick Barton and Jim Wesley, the murderers of Mrs. Lewis, were tried in the district court here Tuesday afternoon on two counts each criminal assault and murder. They were found guilty on their confession on every count and the death penalty assessed.

A large crowd had been in and around the courthouse all day, people from all over Waller county and many from Grimes and Austin counties.

After the conviction of Barton and while Wesley was being tried a cry was heard, "Come on, boys; let's get them!"

The crowd rushed to the stairway and up into the courtroom and pandemonium reigned for ten or fifteen minutes, but the officers held their ground and finally order was restored and the trial proceeded. The prisoner, Jim Wesley, was later found guilty on both counts, and as soon as the verdict was announced the crowd again rushed into the courtroom, overpowering the sheriff and his deputies, and dragged the prisoner downstairs and across, over and into town, and in less than ten minutes he was swinging up to an arm of a telephone pole on the public square. A rush was then made for the jail, and in a few minutes Reddick Barton was brought out and carried to the same place and strung up on the same telephone pole.

The number of people from the surrounding country was estimated at 2000. As soon as the execution was over the crowd dispersed, and was soon as quiet as if nothing extraordinary had happened.

The judge plead with the mob to await the thirty days provided by law for a legal execution, but a deaf ear was turned to his entreaties, and the sworn deputies could give no protection to the culprits without a large amount of bloodshed and loss of life.

Smallpox Stamped Out.

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 22.—Recently smallpox has appeared near Sadler and Red Branch in Grayson county. Joe Gaskell, immune, who has had charge of the detention camp service, reports that it has been stamped out.

Old Officers Re-Elected.

Portland, Me., Oct. 22.—The president, Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens of Portland, and the other officers of the National Women's Temperance Union were elected by the national convention here.

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At last account W. J. Bryan had not responded to Jim Younger's dying request.

Some misguided people wear themselves out furnishing brilliancy for their friends.

The champion roper at the San Antonio fair, J. H. Gardner, did it in thirty-five and four-fifths seconds.

In some places the ultra fashionables hold their skirts so tight they hobble themselves when they walk.

Hempstead has hung three on the same pole within two months. The pole is still in a serviceable condition.

The pistol toter's hump should be changed from a noun to a verb, and transferred from his hip pocket to a rock pile.

The democrats should furnish every voter with a lump of coal on election day—not as a bribe but merely as a reminder.

In looking over the political field David B. Hill had better keep one eye on Massachusetts all the time. A few more speeches like Olney recently made arraigning the republican party will make him a favorite.

The coal strike has been settled. Now then for the verdict of the arbitration committee which will effect not only the strike just closed, but will have an important bearing on the relations of capital and labor in the future.

A Palestine correspondent notes that the wreck at Lewis breaks a long record held by the I. & G. N. for not killing a passenger. It has been about fifteen years since a passenger was killed, and during the whole existence of the road only three or four have been killed.

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whether the sessions will open to the public is a question the commission will have to determine, but it is regarded as quite likely that all sessions, when testimony is taken, representatives of the press will be admitted.

How long the hearings will continue nobody can foretell. At their conclusion each member of the commission will be supplied a copy of the testimony adduced, and it will consider it at his leisure. Subsequently the commission will reconvene perhaps in this city, to formulate its report for presentation to the president.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Irish Member Cal's Balfour's Attention to Roosevelt's Letter to the Irish.

London, Oct. 22.—William O'Brien created considerable excitement among his fellow Nationalists in the house of commons today by questioning Premier Balfour regarding President Roosevelt's letter to the convention of the United Irish league at Boston.

Mr. O'Brien asked the premier if he had observed that Roosevelt had sent a letter and whether in view of the future friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain, he could make any announcement that this country was not indisposed to learn of wisdom regarding Irish affairs from the head of a great and friendly nation.

The speaker promptly ruled the question out of order, to the evident chagrin of the Nationalists, whose excitement increased as Mr. O'Brien continued to press his point. He urged that the letter of the president was an international fact of first importance to the future of Great Britain, and that it would not be a friendly thing to the head of a great nation and that his letter should be treated as if the house of commons were disposed to "avenge an insult to the chief secretary for Ireland and his removable."

The speaker maintained his ruling and Mr. O'Brien tried to move an adjournment of the house to discuss the matter, but the speaker ruled it was not a matter of definite importance.

AUSTIN NOTES.

Complaint Filed Against Santa Fe for Not Furnishing Tank Cars.

Austin, Oct. 22.—Two complaints have been filed against the Santa Fe, charging it with violating the railroad commission's rules and regulations regarding the furnishing of tank cars, which order went into effect on Oct. 13. The complaints came from oil shippers at Beaumont. The Santa Fe holds that they are not required to let tank cars off their own tracks, while the commission holds otherwise.

This complaint is the first since the order went into effect, and the result will be watched with interest.

In the impeachment proceedings of Mayor Riggins of Waco, the case was submitted to the court of civil appeals and a new transcript will be filed by agreement. Everything not involved in the merit of the case was waived.

The state has instituted suit in the district court against the tax collector of Victoria county, for \$12,843 alleged to be due the state for taxes collected in 1901 in Victoria county.

Suit has also been filed by the state against the American Bonding Company of Baltimore for back taxes and damages aggregating \$1000.

CESSION REJECTED.

Denmark Landspring Refused to Ratify Sale of Danish West Indies.

Copenhagen, Oct. 22.—The landspring rejected on second reading the bill providing for the ratification of the treaty between Denmark and the United States in regard to the cession of the Danish West Indies to the latter country. The vote stood 32 to 32—a tie. The announcement caused the greatest excitement in the house and demonstrations on the part of the spectators.

On voting there was one abstention. The Rightists and two Independent Conservatives opposed the bill. The Leftists and six Independent Conservatives supported it. The vote was taken without any debate and the result was greeted with mingled cheers and shouts of disapprobation. Crown Prince Frederick, all ministers and many members of the diplomatic corps and members of the folketing were present. The public galleries were crowded.

Burk Gets Two Years.

Beaumont, Oct. 22.—J. E. Burke, white, who tried to murder patients in the Port Arthur hospital last August, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in the district court here.

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ENTERPRISE IN A FIRE

**Men Caught in the Seven Story
With No Way to Escape.**

THREE KNOWN DEAD

**Two of Those Who Jumped Are Se
Badly Injured They Will Die—Not
Known How Many Lives
Have Been Lost.**

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Fire in the plant of the Glucose Sugar Refinery, situated at Taylor street and the Chicago river, almost entirely destroyed the plant and it is reported that 19 men lost their lives. The number of dead has not been established but it is known that they were in the building and all were working on the seventh floor. The flames broke out just before midnight last night and spread so rapidly that men working on the third floor had barely time to escape with their lives and it is not thought by the employees of the concern or by the firemen, that the men in the upper story could have avoided death. At midnight two bodies had been taken from the ruins, but the fire was burning so fiercely that it was impossible to make further search.

The plant of the refining company consisted of three buildings, the drying house, seven stories in height, the main refinery, 14 stories high, and another structure of four stories. The fire started in the drying house, being caused by an explosion. The flames spread with almost incredible rapidity and by the time the first of the fire department had arrived the building was ablaze from foundation to roof. It was impossible for the firemen to make any effective fight against the flames, and in a short time all the walls were down and the building within one-half hour from the time of the explosion, was a mass of debris.

The firemen bent every effort toward saving the 14-story building of the refinery, but so intense was the fire in the drying house that this caught fire in several places and at 12:30 a. m., it was evident that, even if it could be saved at all, it would be badly damaged.

The men employed in the three lower floors of the drying house ran for the doors and windows as soon as they had knowledge of the fire and all succeeded in escaping, but the men on the seventh floor had no chance whatever for their lives. Several of them left the windows and crawled along the sills in an effort to reach a place of safety, but with the exception of two men, all those who attempted to reach safety in this way made up their minds that it was certain death and went back into the burning building. The two men, however, determined to take the chances of a leap, and climbing upon the window ledge they sprang out into the air. One of them came straight down for the greater part of the way, but just as he was within a short distance of the pavement, his body swung around and he struck the stone walk at full length. The other man turned over and over as he came whirling down. Their bodies were horribly crushed and mangled and it was impossible for any of the men who saw them directly after their jump to identify them in any way. These are the bodies reported taken out of the ruins.

Four other men jumped from the windows on the fourth floor. These men were terribly injured and were taken in police ambulances to the county hospital. Two of them who were able to give their names to the physicians are Jos. Lukas and Paul Keyes.

One of the survivors who reached the ground in safety after a perilous journey down the fire escape from the fourth floor said:

"I don't believe any of the men on the top story could have escaped. The flames drove me from my post and but for the fact that I was near the fire escape I would never have reached the ground."

The fire was under control at 1 o'clock, and, although it was not possible at that time to form any estimate of the loss of life, the statements of the men employed in the drying house were so conflicting that the police declared that in their opinion the loss of life would not be more than ten or twelve. Several of the men who made their escape from the lower part of the building said that there were not more than ten men on the top floor.

The officers of the company when informed that the two smaller buildings had been destroyed and that the fourteen story building was damaged would not make any estimate of damage. One of them said: "It may be anywhere between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, and that is all we can say at this time."

Five Dead and Many Missing.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Five persons are known to be dead, while 17 are unaccounted for as the result of the fire which destroyed the plant of the Corn Products company, West Taylor street and Chicago river, Tuesday night. Four of those unaccounted for are thought to be alive, as three men were seen escaping down a water pipe during the progress of the fire and were seen to jump into the river.

Frank Rothenberg, a foreman of the plant, who was reported dead, was not in the building at the time of the fire, having gone home early.

Loss to the building will be in the neighborhood of \$400,000, fully insured.

Three Men Killed.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 22.—Three men were killed and several injured by the falling of a girder in the bridge and construction department of the Pennsylvania Steel works at Steelton, Pa.

JOYFUL REJOICING.

**Blow and People in Anthracite Region
Blow the Strike is Settled.**

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 22.—When the news of the settlement of the strike was flashed to the towns and villages down in the valleys and in the mountains of the coal regions the strike affected inhabitants heaved a sigh of relief. Many days had gone by since welcome news had been received. Everywhere there was rejoicing, and in many places the end of the strike was a signal for impromptu celebrations. The anthracite coal regions, from its largest city—Scranton—down to the lowest coal patch, has suffered by the conflict, and every one now looks for better times.

While the large army of mine workers and their families, numbering approximately 500,000 persons, are grateful that work is to be resumed, the strikers have still to learn what their reward will be. President Roosevelt, having taken prompt action in calling the arbitrators together for their first meeting on Friday, the miners hope they will know by Thanksgiving day what practical gain they have made.

The vote to resume coal mining was a unanimous one, and was reached only after a warm debate. The principal objection to accepting the arbitration proposition was that no provision was contained in the scheme to take care of those men who would fail to get back their old positions or would be unable to get any work at all. The engineers and pumpmen get better pay than other classes of mine workers, and they did not wish to run the risk of losing altogether their old places and be compelled to dig coal for a living. This question was argued right up to the time the vote was taken.

The principal speech of the day was made by national Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson who practically spoke for President Mitchell and the national organization. In a strong argument he counselled the men to accept arbitration, the very plan the strikers themselves had offered, return to work and trust to the president's tribunal to do them justice.

The question of taking care of all men who fail to get work immediately will be a serious one for the union. There is no doubt the executive boards will take care of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen, but there are thousands of other classes of mine workers who will have to be looked after. In some places hundreds will not be able to get work for weeks, and in other localities where the mines are in very bad condition there will be no employment for many workmen for some months.

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Gold Premiums in Philippines.

Manila, Oct. 22.—The depreciation in the value of silver has cost the insular government approximately \$1,000,000 in gold as the government is carrying \$10,000,000 in silver. The official rate now is \$2.40 silver for \$1 gold. The prospective surplus which the government planned to devote to needed public improvements has vanished and a small deficit seems inevitable. Discontent, owing to the fluctuating currency, is general. Hundreds of firms have put their business on a gold basis.

Denton Saloons Still Open.

Denton, Tex., Oct. 22.—In spite of the threats made last week no attempt was made to prevent the saloons from opening Monday morning, although prosecution had been threatened to any saloon man who kept his place open after 12 o'clock Saturday night.

County Attorney Mounts notified the saloonkeepers to close tomorrow night at 12 o'clock and it is now supposed that no further effort will be made to close them sooner.

Dynamited the Houses.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 22.—The homes of Mrs. Harry Schreeding and Charles Schreider, at Port Carbon, Pa., were badly damaged by a dynamite explosion.

The house of Peter Weaver escaped a similar fate because the fuse to the explosive did not burn its full length.

Mrs. Schreeding's two sons and the other men named were non-union workmen. The deed is charged to strike sympathizers.

Rice Famine Threatened.

Manila, Oct. 22.—It is believed the Philippines will experience a rice famine. The island crops are small, the oriental supply seems rapid. It is possible the government will be forced to provide supplies for the poorer na-

HAS NOT GIVEN UP.

**Hunter Regards the Recognition of Me
Curtain as Only Temporary.**

South McAlister, I. T., Oct. 22.—The statement that the contest between T. W. Hunter and Green McCurtain as rivals for the governorship of the Choctaw nation is over is incorrect. Mr. Hunter regards the recognition of McCurtain by Secretary Hitchcock as merely temporary. A mass of evidence has been forwarded to Washington and the whole matter will be investigated.

Mr. Hunter says that there is more than a question of justice or who gets the salary of governor in the contest. The last governor of the tribe will sign conveyances to millions of dollars' worth of property and the title to this property will be affected by the legality of McCurtain's election, hence the department will go over all the evidence and when it makes its final decision remove any shadow that may rest on the governor's title.

The Hunter council, of which D. M. Hodges of Atoka is speaker, is still holding sessions, and Hunter has not relinquished his rights, but has made formal protest against all acts of McCurtain as governor.

Heavy Hail at Eastland.

Eastland, Tex., Oct. 22.—There was a heavy fall of hail about four miles south of here Monday, doing great damage to the cotton crop. The course of the storm was from the southwest to the northeast, and it was about one quarter of a mile in width. The hail stones were, in some instances, as big as a large goose egg. Within a radius of one mile there must have been one hundred bales of cotton lost.

Insult Regarded as Justifiable.

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 22.—George A. Brown, a white man, was tried on a charge of murder in the district court at New Boston, his victim being a negro. He set up as a defense, and it was clearly established by the evidence, that the deceased had offered a brutal insult to Brown's wife. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

Train Goes Through a Trestle.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 22.—A Big Four passenger train plunged through a burned trestle between Tunnel Hill and Parker Tuesday night. Over thirty passengers were injured, one of them, a woman, name unknown, seriously. The engine and mail car were demolished and the rest of the train badly broken up.

Attendance at San Antonio Fair.

San Antonio, Oct. 22.—The attendance at the San Antonio International fair Tuesday was the largest ever known in the history of the association, over 300,000 people passing through the gates. It was Buffalo Bill's day and the Wild West show and the band concert constituted the entire entertainment program.

Dr. White Dead.

Columbus, O., Oct. 22.—Dr. Emerson Elbridge White, educator, author and lecturer, died in this city, aged 74. Among the children who survive him is Hon. A. B. White, present governor of West Virginia.

Emerson Etheridge Dead.

Dresden, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Emerson Etheridge died here after a lingering illness. Mr. Etheridge had a long and honorable career. He was elected to congress as a Whig in 1853 and again two years later. He served as clerk of the house of representatives from 1861 to 1863. He then returned to Tennessee, where he further distinguished himself in state affairs. He was the last Whig member of the house.

Big Peach Orchard.

Alto, Tex., Oct. 22.—The Morrill Orchard company of this place has just closed a deal for 3500 acres of land five miles west miles west of Alto, known as the Fairris farm; also all the stock farming implements, etc. The trade involved about \$50,000. They will plant several hundred acres in peaches and 300 acres in potatoes this year. The farm will be under the supervision of Col. T. L. Fairris.

To Honor John Mitchell.

Indianapolis, Oct. 22.—A movement is under way to give President Mitchell a public reception when he returns here ten days hence. The labor unions of the city will take the initiative. The presidents of the commercial club and board of trade have signified their desire to bring the proposition before the two civic bodies.

Beckham's Bond Reduced.

Greenville, Tex., Oct. 22.—J. L. Beckham, who has been held under a \$20,000 bond on a charge of killing Deputy Sheriff Will Velvin, sued out a writ of habeas corpus and the hearing was set for trial before Judge Connor. The only testimony introduced by the prosecution was the indictment, after which Judge Connor fixed Beckham's bond at \$5,000.

No Anarchist Assault.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The police say the report published of the alleged attempt of a dangerous anarchist to seek an opportunity to assassinate President Loubet, is much exaggerated. The facts are that a man of unbalanced mind tried to climb the railing in front of one of the gates of the Elysee beside a sentry box. The sentry ordered him away. The man talked incoherently, and finally had to be removed. No revolver or poignard was found on him.

Bishop Spalding Not Coming.

Dallas, Oct. 22.—Bishop John J. Glennon of Kansas City will deliver the lecture in the new Catholic cathedral here on next Sunday night, instead of Bishop Spalding. The latter is on the coal strike arbitration commission appointed by the president and was obliged to be in Washington at the time of the lecture. He will be in Dallas at a later date.

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